**Social Studies**

**Tiered Vocabulary**

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| **Tier One** (basic vocabulary)  Generally familiar to your students and rarely require instruction. | * Acknowledge * Advancement * Adversaries * Ailments * Aspect * Aspiration * Basis * Bearer * Buffer * Challenged * Chaos * Circumstances * Cite * Committed * Component * Concentration * Concept * Conscience * Consequence * Consumption * Context * Controversy * Credibility * Credible * Data * Decency * Destination * Destiny * Dilemma * Acknowledge * Advancement * Adversaries * Ailments * Pursue * Quadrant * Reassuring * Recognition * Redefined * Reluctance * Resemble * Reside * Restructure * Resurface * Retaliation * Revenue * Revision * Sacrifice * Segments * Significant * Sizeable * Skepticism * Solitude * Sort * Sown * Stability * Stimulate * Strive * Substantial * Sufficient * Technique * Transaction * Transforming * Trends * Ultimately * Undertaken * Upheaval * Variation * Vengeance * Versus | * Aspect * Aspiration * Basis * Bearer * Buffer * Challenged * Chaos * Circumstances * Cite * Committed * Component * Concentration * Concept * Conscience * Consequence * Consumption * Context * Controversy * Credibility * Credible * Data * Decency * Destination * Destiny * Dilemma * Discomfort * Disregard * Dominate * Emerge * Enhance * Essential * Excessive * Exports * Villain | * Fluctuation * Frequency * Fundamental * Generalization * Generates * Hostility * Immediate * Imports * Inadequate * Incentive * Incompetence * Inconsistent * Credible * Data * Decency * Destination * Destiny * Dilemma * Discomfort * Disregard * Dominate * Emerge * Enhance * Essential * Excessive * Exports * Fluctuation * Frequency * Fundamental * Generalization * Generates * Hostility * Immediate | * Imports * Inadequate * Incentive * Incompetence * Credible * Dilemma * Discomfort * Disregard * Dominate * Emerge * Enhance * Essential * Excessive * Exports * Fluctuation * Frequency * Fundamental * Generalization * Generates * Hostility * Immediate * Imports * Inadequate * Incentive * Incompetence * Inconsistent * Indicate * Indicators * Inefficient * Infrequent * Innovative * Data * Decency | * Destination * Destiny * Insufficient * Majority * Maintenance * Maximize * Minority * Miscalculation * Model * Monitoring * Motivated * Mutual * Neglected * Objective * Obligations * Observations * Obstacle * Optimism * Orientation * Oriented * Overextended * Overrated * Overhead * Periodic * Pessimism * Potential * Predatory * Primarily * Principle * Prohibit * Promote * Proposed * Prosperity |
| **Tier Two** (high frequency, multiple meanings)  Contains words that are of high frequency for mature language users and are found across a variety of domains. | * Abide * Absolute * Accordance * Acquisitions * Adherence * Administrative * Advocates * Affluence * Aforementioned * Alliance * Anonymity * Apathy * Applicable * Apparent * Articulating * Assert * Assumption * Atrocities * Attributed * Autonomous * Bolstered * Clamoring * Cohesive * Competence * Compliance * Concealing * Conformity * Consequently * Consensus * Crucial * Cumulative * Depicted * Deter * Devoted * Discontent | * Disenchanted * Dismantling * Dispersal * Disproportionally * Distinct * Dissent * Diverse * Divisive * Hierarchical * Dynamic * Embark * Engagement * Consolation * Contend * Contention * Contingent * Contradicted * Contradiction * Conventional * Convictions * Cynical * Empathy * Equitable * Equity * Established * Exact (the verb) * Excerpt * Explicitly * Exercise * Exploitation * Formulated * Fringe * Futile * Futility | * Hampered * Hierarchical * Humanitarianism * Human Rights * Hypocrisy * Idealistic * Imminent * Impartial * Impede * Implementation * Implemented * Implies * In relation to * Inconsequential * Inescapable * Inferred * Informed (adjective) * Infringes * Initiative * Initiative * Instability * Instrumental * Integration * Intervene * Irony * Issue * Jeopardized * Loyalty * Mainstream * Margins * Mediating * Merely | * Modernity * Naïve * Negotiate * Neo * Norm * Obsolescence * Paradox * Parallel * Perceived * Personification * Pertinent * Phenomenon * Policy * Precedence * Predominant * Preliminary * Prerogative * Prevailing * Probabilities * Pronouncement * Provisions * Proxy * Ramifications * Realignment * Reconcile * Reconstruction * Redundant * Relinquish * Repression * Reprisal * Restraint * Retain * Retrospect * Scapegoats * Scrutinize * Self-Evident | * Self-Reliance * Sentiments Slander * Solemn * Solidarity * Speculating * Status Quo * Stems * Subject to * Symbolic * Synopsis * Tampering * Tangible * Tendency * Theoretical * Ultra * Unbiased * Unconditionally * Underlie * Undermine * Unethical * Unhindered * Universality * Unmitigated * Utopia * Unwieldy * Variant * Vigorous * Violate |
| **Tier Three** (low frequency, content-specific vocabulary)  Made up of words that students may encounter only infrequently and are related to a specific subject area. | * Abolition * Accountability * Advent * Agressor States * Alienation * Allocation * Anarchism * Anex * Anti-Semitism * Apartheid * Appeasement * Arbitrary Power * Aristocracy * Atrition * Authoritarian * Authoritarianism * Autocracy * Backbencher * Balance of Trade * Balanced Budget * Bloc * Boom and Bust * Beaurocracy * Brinkmanship * Business Cycle * Cabinet * Cabinet Solidarity * Campaign * Capital * Cartel * Caucus * Suffrage * Summit * Supranationalism * Tariffs * Totalitarianism * Tyranny * Unconstitutional * Unions * United Front * Welfare * Veto | * Censorship * Chancelor * Civil Disobedience * Civil Liberties * Civil Servants * Civil War * Class Structure * Closure * Coalition Government * Coersion * Collective Bargaining * Collective Security * Commonwealth * Conscription * Containment * Constituency * Coup d’Etat * Crown Corporations * Debt Servicing * Decentralization * Decree * Deficit * Demand * Democracy * Denounce * Denouncement * Depression * Despotism * Deterrent | * Dictatorship * Diplomacy * Disarmament * Discrimination * Disparity * Disolution * Dissidents * Dogma * Guerilla * Goulag * Economic Protectionism * Eligibility * Electorate * Elite * Enterprise * Entitlements * Equity * Espionage * Extraterritoriality * Extremism * Factionalism * Fanatical * Fiscal * Good Faith * Grants * Hinterland * Historical Parallel * Hyperinflation * Ideology * Imperialism * Inalienable * Inauguration * Indemnity | * Indoctrination * Industrialization * Inflation * Institutions * Internationalism * Interventionism * Isolationism * Judiciary * Jurisdiction * Legislative * Lobbying * Mandate * Manifest Destiny * Market * Materialism * Merger * Militarism * Minorities * Mobilize * Monarchists * Monetary * Monopolies * NATO * Nationalism * Nation State * National Security * Non-Interference * Neutrality * Open Diplomacy * Opposition * Organs * Patriotism * Partisan * Partisanship | * Per Capita * Plebiscite * Plurality * Political Prisoners * Private Sector * Privatization * Productivity * Proponents * Protectorate * Protocols * Public * Radical * Ratify * Reactionary * Regionalism * Reparations * Resolution * Royalties * Safeguards * Sanctions * Sector * Segregation * Self-Determination * Social Control * Socioeconomic * Sovereignty * Spectrum * Stalemate * Statesman * Subsidiary * Subsidies * Subsistence |